

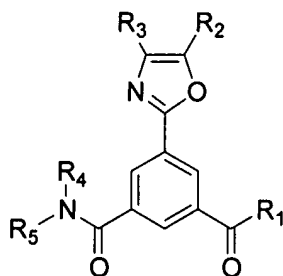
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The Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

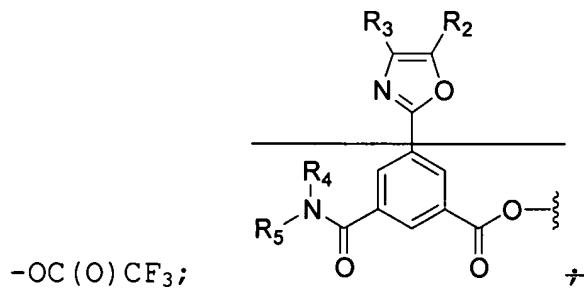
Claims 1-25. (Cancelled).

Claim 26. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein:

R₁ is ~~is~~ OH, ~~imidazolyl~~, halogen, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, -OC(O)CH₃, or



R₂ and R₃ are independently H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

R₄ and R₅ are independently C₁-C₆ alkyl.

Claim 27. (original) A compound according to claim 26, wherein R₂ and R₃ are independently H or methyl.

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Claim 28. (original) A compound according to claim 27, wherein R_4 and R_5 are both C_3 alkyl.

Claim 29. (original) A compound according to claim 28, wherein R_1 is OH.

Claim 30. (original) A compound according to claim 28, wherein R_1 is C_1 - C_4 alkoxy.

Claim 31. (original) A compound according to claim 28, wherein R_1 is chloro.

Claims 32-36. (Cancelled).

37. (New) The compound according to claim 29 which is 3-(dipropylcarbamoyl)-5-(oxazol-2-yl)benzoic acid.

38. (New) The compound according to claim 30 which is Methyl 3-(dipropylcarbamoyl)-5-(oxazol-2-yl)benzoate.